

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AGRICULTURE – Fixation of Sale Price of Cotton Seeds including transgenic cotton seeds for the year 2011-12 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (FP.II.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 559

Dated: 21/05/2011.

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad,
Lr.No. SRC(4)662/06, Dated: 3/5/2011.
2. From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad,
Lr.No. SRC(4)662/06, Dated: 17/5/2011.

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ORDER :

In the letters first and second read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to fix the maximum sale price of Cotton Seeds under Section 11 and Rule 22 of A.P. Cotton Seeds (Regulation of Supply, Distribution, Sale and Fixation of Sale Price) Act, 2007 and Rules thereunder, for the year 2011-12, as per powers vested with the Government under the said Act., by taking into consideration the production cost, trade margin, trait value and the views and concerns of seed growers and cotton growing farmers, the views of Agricultural University scientists, seed companies and technology providers.

2. In the circumstances explained by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, Government after careful consideration, hereby fix the Maximum Sale Price (MSP) for transgenic cotton seed and non-Bt cotton seed for the year 2011-12 as follows:

| S.No | Type of Hybrid | Production Technology Used | Unit size In gms | Max.sale Price (MSP) fixed (Rs.) |
|------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Bt.Cotton hybrid seeds | BG-I Version Technologies | 450+120 refugia | 830/- |
| 2. | Bt.Cotton hybrid seeds | BG-II Version Technologies | 450+120 refugia | 930/- |
| 3. | Non Bt hybrids | -- | 450 gms | 500/- |

3. Government also considered the procurement cost payable to Cotton Seed Growing farmers at Rs.290/- per 450 gms., keeping in view the increase in labour cost and other input costs. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has also considered the increase in the cost of processing, treatment, packing, labeling, over heads etc. of the seed companies.

4. Regarding the Trait value payable to technology providers, the Government have considered the trait value taken into consideration last year is fair as justifiable for the current year also.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad is directed to enforce the above Maximum Sale Price (MSP) for the year 2011-12 in the State and ensure the availability of Hybrid Cotton Seeds of all types marketed by all permitted seed companies at the above fixed sale price without any deviation.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Accountant General., A.P., Hyderabad.

P.S. to Minister for Agriculture.

P.S. to Additional Secretary to CM.

P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, Agriculture.

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//Forwarded By Order//

Section Officer